



General Assembly

January Session, 2009

Proposed Bill No. 34

LCO No. 633

Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
SEN. COLAPIETRO, 31st Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING CANCELLED DOCTORS' APPOINTMENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit a physician or a
- 2 physician's practice from charging a fee for a missed appointment,
- 3 provided the patient or a representative of the patient contacts the
- 4 physician's office prior to the scheduled appointment to cancel it.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit doctors from charging a fee for a missed appointment, provided the patient or a representative of the patient contacts the doctor's office to cancel the appointment.